# FOREIGN NATIONAL STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM AMERICAN CENTER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: HNALL 10/46

OPEN TO: All non-U.S. citizen university students resident in Vietnam

POSITION: American Center Student Intern (10 positions)

OPENING DATE: November 23, 2010 CLOSING DATE: December 08, 2010

WORK HOURS: Part-time, 6-8 hours/week

LENGTH OF INTERSHIP PROGRAM: Not to exceed four (4) months, with a possibility of a two (2) month extension

The Embassy of the United States of America in Hanoi is seeking ten (10) part-time, unpaid university student interns for the American Center, a program of the Public Affairs Section (PAS).

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION**

The American Center Student Internship benefits both the U.S. Embassy and student interns by providing a valuable educational experience to students while assisting the Embassy accomplish important mission goals.

American Center Student Interns will be responsible for co-hosting various programs and activities such as the American English Club, Book Club and film show discussions. In addition, American Center Student Interns will assist in the daily tasks of running the Center such as re-shelving books and magazines, work on collections, greet and assist patrons, and ensure that they adhere to Center regulations. Interns will receive mandatory job training. For more information about the American Center go to http://vietnam.usembassy.gov/americancenter.html.

Please contact the Human Resources Office at 3850-5000 X 5158 for guestions.

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

NOTE: All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

- 1. Must be a currently enrolled university student in Vietnam.
- 2. Must have good communication skills and experience in public speaking or "MCing".
- 3. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment and a non-U.S. citizen.
- 4. Must have demonstrated the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed.
- 5. Good command of both spoken and written English is required (this will be tested).
- 6. Familiarity with the American Center is required.

### **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1. Non-host country foreign nationals who are legal resident students of Vietnam are required to submit the same documentation as the other applicants, and also legal residency permit for consideration.
- 2. All American Center Student Intern Program applicants must have graduated from high school or equivalent secondary school prior to beginning program.
- 3. Applicants not in their last year of university are preferred.
- 4. If selected, candidates will be required to produce a "Letter of Introduction" from their university.
- 5. If selected, the student will receive a security background check.

#### PLEASE NOTE: INTERNS ARE NOT CONSIDERED U.S. EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

- The intern is not considered a Federal employee for most purposes.
- There will be NO employment benefits associated with this position: annual leave accrual, sick leave, etc.
- There will be NO compensation or payment.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the followings, or the application will not be considered:

- 1. Application for Foreign National Student Intern Program (find the attached form).
- 2. Statement of Interest form (attached) should include the student's objectives and motivations in seeking an internship and how their academic courses and other experiences relate to the Mission's goals/ American Center's needs.
- 3 Gratuitous Service Agreement (Attached)
- 4. A copy of ID card and student card.
- 5. Copy of most recent academic transcript.
- 6. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned, etc.) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

Paper copies of application form are also available at the American Center, Rose Garden Tower, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 170 Ngoc Khanh Street, Hanoi, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

Human Resources Office U.S. Embassy Hanoi 7 Lang Ha, Dong Da, Hanoi Tel. 84-4-3850-5000 FAX: 84-4-3850-5019

## CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: December 08, 2010

(All applications <u>must</u> be <u>received</u> by the <u>closing</u> date to receive consideration. Only short listed applicants will be contacted for interviews. If you do not hear from us within 4 weeks from the closing date, your application was not successful.)